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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

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For : WEB ON-DEMAND SYSTEM

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) **PRELIMINARY**
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 2, wherein the host name is newly registered by said DNS server module in a state of being combined with a domain name maintained by said DNS server module to form a fully qualified domain name.

5. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 1, wherein a directory including the host name is provided at a request from the user terminal connected to the Internet while the client terminal is connected to the Internet.

7. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 5, wherein the client information includes a title genre information about Web which the client terminal will provide to the user terminal, and the directory is constituted by using the title and the genre information.

8. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 1, wherein a URL list in which a symbol for identification of the user terminal and a URL including the particular host name are entered by being related to each other is prepared in advance, and, when the client information is transmitted from the client terminal, the user terminal related to the host name is informed that the client information has been transmitted from the client terminal.

9. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 1, wherein a determination is made as to whether the client terminal is connected to the Internet from an alive signal periodically transmitted from the client terminal and/or an off-line signal transmitted from the client terminal when the client terminal is made off-line.

REMARKS

Please enter these claim changes prior to calculating the fee. Examination of the application is respectfully requested.

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Amended claims marked up to show changes.

4. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 2 [or claim 3], wherein the host name is newly registered by said DNS server module in a state of being combined with a domain name maintained by said DNS server module to form a fully qualified domain name.

5. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 1 [to claim 4], wherein a directory including the host name is provided at a request from the user terminal connected to the Internet while the client terminal is connected to the Internet.

7. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein the client information includes a title genre information about Web which the client terminal will provide to the user terminal, and the directory is constituted by using the title and the genre information.

8. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 1 [to claim 7], wherein a URL list in which a symbol for identification of the user terminal and a URL including the particular host name are entered by being related to each other is prepared in advance, and, when the client information is transmitted from the client terminal, the user terminal related to the host name is informed that the client information has been transmitted from the client terminal.

9. (Amended) A Web on-demand system according to claim 1 [to claim 8], wherein a determination is made as to whether the client terminal is connected to the

Internet from an alive signal periodically transmitted from the client terminal and/or an off-line signal transmitted from the client terminal when the client terminal is made off-line.